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## Wake Up America!

While awaiting the negotiator to sign over my heritage -- my land and home -- to the Federal government, I feel compelled to inform the Appomattox taxpayers what can happen to honest citizens in America.

If the government wanted my property for a worthwhile cause, I would gladly sell. However, we were told the government is buying our land to preserve it for the next ninety-nine years.

Two years ago ten landowners near the Park were invited to the Old Court House to a meeting, and were told that the Park wanted to expand. Our land would be included in the expansion, but we had nothing to fear, because we would have lifetime tenancy, would not have to pay taxes nor rent, and furthermore the Park would be responsible for the maintenance, even to the cutting of the grass. Really an Utopian scheme!

Being honest citizens, we believed the integrity of the speaker, but we learned a year later that we had been misinformed. At a second meeting, we were told that a law had been passed in Congress, Which meant that the Park would acquire not only our land, but our homes. I could sell my home and then rent it, but with these restrictions:

I must pay in a lump sum rent for each year of my life expectancy, I am responsible for the upkeep of the house and the one acre of land, I must pay the insurance on the house, for which I would receive only my rental part if anything happened to the house. Does this sound like a fair business deal to you?

As soon as I was aware of the law, I started my correspondence. First, I wrote to both my Congressman and Senator with this response, "I am sorry that I can not help you." Surely the President will have power to preserve my heritage, I thought; however from his aide, the answer came back: "The President can do nothing for you." If the Legislative and Executive Departments have no power to help honest taxpayers, then Who Can? What has happened to "the government of the people, by the people, and for the people?"

I realize that I have done all that I can do, but I feel that you should be made aware of the power of the Federal government over innocent taxpayers. Therefore, awake, Citizens, because you, too, could lose your heritage.

Claudine O'Brien

## COUNTY LINE

Mr. Herman Guill is a patient at the Lynchburg General Hospital, where he had surgery on Sunday. Mr. Guill is the father of Mrs. Myrna Nash. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tucker and family and Mrs. Shelby Tucker Spent Thursday at Kings Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lively Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roger Covington was taken to the doctor last week due to a fall. Glad to report no bones were broken. A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Covington.

Mr. Dallas Moore who have been in the Lynchburg Hospital for some time was moved to Charlottesville Hospital on Monday for treatment. Dallas is the brother of W. Frank Moore. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas O'cull visited in the neighborhood on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr, and Loyd Nash enjoyed some good home made ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and Susan visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash Sunday evening. Mrs. Billy Graham also visited in this home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family returned home Friday from a weeks vacation and spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash. They also visited Mrs. Berkley Mayberry. Mr. and Mrs. John Crawley and family visited Mrs. Berkley Mayberry Saturday.

## Calvary Baptist

### Revival Services Planned

Revival services are planned at Calvary Baptist Church in Concord beginning July 23rd and will continue through July 27th. Services begin nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Talmadge R. Amberson, Evangelist and Bible Teacher, from Decatur, Georgia will be the guest speaker for these services and Rev. Bill Coen of Gallatin, Missouri, music evangelist, will be directing music at the services.

Dr. Amberson has spent 27 years in the ministry. For 23 years he served as a pastor serving churches in the open country, small towns, county seats and the large metropolitan areas. He served one year as Director of Missions in Detriot, Michigan and for three years, since September of 1974, has been in full-time vocational evangelistism and Bible conferences. He has conducted revivals and Bible conferences in 37 states, Canada, Australia.

## The Pastor Speaks

Living in the last days of the church age as the Bible declares we are, presents an exciting challenge for today's Christians. However, we must recall the warnings of events that will mark these days as being treacherous as well as challenging.

II Timothy 4:3&4 says "For the time will come...and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables..." We see the reality of this verse being fulfilled today as people turn from the true word of God to the fables of men's philosophies and suppositions about God and His word.

Infidels and agnostics have always tried to discredit God's word, many of which have been buried while the Truth still lives. But today we find a breed of ever-increasing religious philosophers who feel that they have been commissioned to "declassify" God's word from "Truth" to traditional stories, legend, or mythology. These people proceed to tell the world how they ought to live, as if the Holy Spirit who moved on men to both speak and write had changed His mind in our modern society. They would have the facts ignored and bypass the principles and doctrines of the Bible for modern man's conclusions.

In these days men are turning to fables but it doesn't change the Truth. 1 Peter 1:23 states the word of God liveth and abideth forever, and the Psalmist says "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." (Psalm 119:89) So 'let God be true and every man a liar." (Romans 3:4)

His word is settled in heaven and cannot be changed but men can be changed by it. Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word.

We will without a doubt continue to have religious philosophers and false teachers with us until Jesus comes, but thank God for the Truth that still sets men free and charts a straight course through boisterous seas to a safe harbor called heaven where the Captain of our Salvation awaits.

Rev. Bill Mayo, Pastor Appomattox Pentecostal Holiness Church.

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## VA Questions And Answers

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q – I used all of my 36 months of education benefits obtaining a B. S. degree in 1973. Are there any other benefits to which I'm entitled that I can use to go to graduate school?

A – If you are still within 10 years of your separation from active duty, you may be entitled to an additional nine months of education benefits. Check with the nearest VA office for specific eligibility requirements.

Q – My World War II GI insurance premium will be more than I can handle financially when I reach 75. What alternatives are Available?

A – You can convert part of your term coverage to one of the permanent plans available, reduce the amount of your term policy to what you can afford, or use the dividends from either type policy to buy paid-up insurance that doesn't require premiums. Contact the office where your insurance records are located for complete information.

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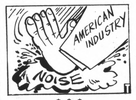


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Currently, the most extensive efforts that can be made without unduly upsetting the economy or wasting natural resources are being made by some American industry to control pollution. For two decades, for instance, workers at Du Pont have been protected by over $90 million worth of noise controls. There are new federal proposals, however, that would result in no significant improvement in employee health and could cost $750 million.

In 1874, Pierre Janssen a French pioneer of solar physics and of photography, made the first film recording of the transit of Venus across the sun.

The average American consumes less than two pounds of veal a year.



## HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Summer is a good time to work on 4-H projects that have not been completed. Project records will be due by the middle of October. Many 4-H program areas can be completed during the summer months such as: vegetable gardening, crops, bicycle, community beautification, etc.

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All 4-H project records can be improved by exhibits in the Five County Fair. This year's fair will be September 11-16. Make your plans early to exhibit a variety of items this year. The new fair catalogs should be out soon.

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We have a few 1978 State Fair Books if you would like one. The State 4-H Dog Show will be held on Friday, September 22, in Richmond in conjunction with the State Fair.

As soon as we receive information and applications we will make them available to you.

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The East Central District 4-H All Stars will hold their annual weekend program at Camp Hat Creek in Campbell County this week end, July 22 and 23. The All Star organization is composed of older 4-H'ers and 4-H alumni who have been recognized as outstanding 4-H members.

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The deadline for entries in the National 4-H Photo Exhibit is July 25. All 4-H members are eligible. Photos may be black and white or color. Negatives should be provided with prints. Slides may also be entered. Photos should say "This is 4-H" in a single picture or series of pictures.

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## HOLLYWOOD

There will be prayer services at Hollywood Baptist Church July 23 at 7:45 p.m. Rev. David L. Bailey of Gladys will be in charge.

Rev. Paul Balthaser, former pastor of Central and Hollywood field of churches, has accepted a call to the Cartersville Baptist Church at Cartersville, Virginia. Rev. and Mrs. Balthaser and family moved to Cartersville last week. Our prayers and many good wishes go with them as they begin their work there.

We Were very sorry to hear of the death Saturday of Mr. James Elmo Smith. Our prayers and sincere sympathy are with each of his loved ones.

We were very sorry to hear of the illness of William Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson. We pray he may soon be real well again. Mr. an Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield were visitors in this home Saturday evening.

Mr. L. H. Watson, Jr. of Alexandra spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. H. Watson, Sr. Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. Margie Graves of Hattix visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson Thursday. Mrs. Clay Nelson of Roanoke was a visitor in this home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge called in the homes of Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Tuesday evening.

Evangelist Murhl Howland and Leigh Hedsoe of Charlottesville, VA visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family Thursday afternoon. Evangelist Haviland is a special friend of Mrs. Woodall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey of Covington and was a vistor in their home when Mrs. Woodall was a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamlett and daughter Brenda visited Mrs. Hamlett's mother, Mrs. Virgie Beasley Sunday.

Mrs. Phyliss Davis of Scottsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis and Robin Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield of Roanoke are spending a few days in their home in Appomattox. They called in the homes of Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austin and Janet visited the Thomas Woodalls Sunday night. Mrs. Woodall and daughter Lisa spent a few days in Covington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey and family recently.

Mr. Raymond Franklin and decs called in the home of Mr. H. W. Jenkins Saturday night. Mr. Bob Jenkins of Lynchburg visited his father during the week end.

Those calling in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week and Sunday were Mrs. Robert Ayers and daughters, Connie and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Ricky and Pam Franklin, Mrs. Andy Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Miss Dawn Deaner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield, Mr. Alfred Almond and Mr. L. L. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer and family will be leaving for the Panama Canal Zone this week where they will be stationed for the next three years. They were entertained with a cookout party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and family Sunday evening. Among others attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb, Mr. S. R. Coleman Jr. and son Robert.

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